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Laura -

Erin Foresman (EPA) and Vicki Schwantes from my staff prepared the following notes and recommended technical team discussions, as a possible jumping off point for our call tomorrow on how to resolve EPA comments. I realize that your staff and ICF may also be working on a document. So, we will need to consolidate our ideas about how to proceed and provide some direction.

- Maria

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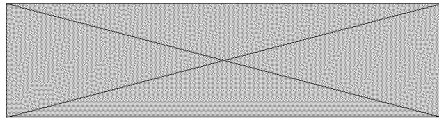
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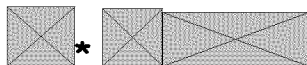
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Hi Maria,

As promised, attached is a summary of the September 9th meeting on EPA BDCP Comments. I've reviewed this document with Cathy and Erin who expanded the review to other EPA staff.

FYI - She will forward this to Kathleen Johnson

While this document is also deemed "Next Steps", there is more specificity required which might be the focus of your call on Thursday. We've identified Technical Team members (not all), but not who takes the lead. For example, if EPA's concerns in regard to Methylmercury could be addressed by actions outlined in the HCP, will ICF package up that text and propose a way forward to the Technical Team? I think the follow through on this will be an iterative process. On Thursday you might identify who initiates the next level of discussion and then who reports to whom when issues are resolved or not (agreement vs. disagreement).

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Cheers,

Vicki

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